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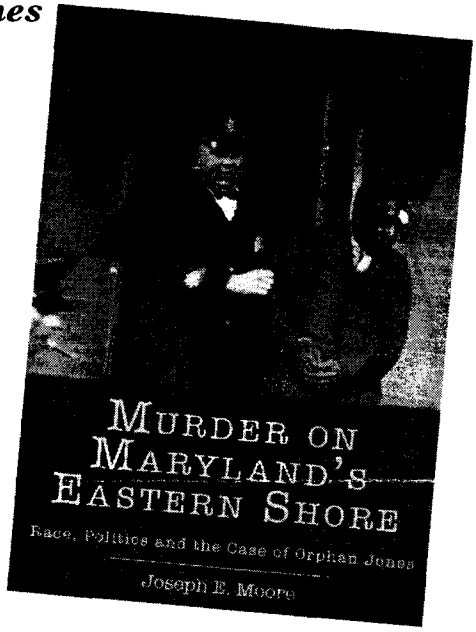
Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Race, Politics and the Case of Orphan Jones



Joseph E. Moore, former Worcester County Maryland State's Attorney and Nabb board member, lectures on his recently published book *Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Race, Politics and the Case of Orphan Jones* 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in the Wicomico Room of Salisbury University's Guerrieri University Center.

His book explores the racially charged case of Euel Lee, alias Orphan Jones, an African-American worker accused of murdering his white employer and family in Worcester County, and the Depression-era politics surrounding his trial.

Moore meticulously researched the case and presents a powerful and compelling lecture. The lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Retired Persons, is free and open to the public.

If you thought you knew the story ... you don't. Come hear this lecture!

The Chesapeake Bay: End of an Era
A Delmarva Discussions Series

We all know that our region changes because of human activity—we see it around us every day. But what kind of impact do these changes have on the animal and plant life of the area? How do they affect the people who make their living off the land? And what about everyone who lives here? This series explores the history of the region and the influence of humanity.

Discussions are at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Sign up is requested. Please contact Salisbury University's Blackwell Library at 410-543-6130 to register.

Books may be picked up at the library. Participants should read the books in advance of the sessions.

Tuesday, October 10 ..... George Alfred Townsend's *The Entailed Hat*
Discussion by Dr. Jeanne Whitney, SU History Department

Tuesday, October 24 ..... Gilbert Byron's *Done Crabbin'*
Discussion by Dr. John Wenke, SU English Department

Monday, November 6 ..... John Wennersten's *Maryland's Eastern Shore*
Discussion by Dr. Ray Thompson, SU History Department

Tuesday, November 21 ..... Tom Horton's *Bay Country*
Discussion by author

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October History and Culture On Delmarva

Tuesday, October 10: Delmarva Discussions (see article on front)

Tuesday, October 10: Author Joe Moore's *Murder on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Race, Politics and the Case of Orphan Jones* (see article on front)

October 13-15: Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Weekend (410-677-4706)

October 13-15: Ward Museum's Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo (410-742-4988, ext. 106)

Saturday, October 21: Bozman/Bosman Family Reunion, Princess Anne, MD (fredericklhoward@yahoo.com)

October 21-22: Olde Princess Anne Days, Princess Anne, MD (1-800-521-9189)

Wednesday, October 25: "Faces and Places in Long Ago Laurel," 7 p.m., Carpenter Community Room, Laurel (DE) Public Library (302-875-3184)

October 25-27: Author Gail Walczyk's "Things I Wish I Knew When I Started," "Meet the Residents of Cokesbury M.E. Church in Onancock" and "Amy, Widow Pritchett," Eastern Shore Library, Accomac, VA (757-787-3400)

Salisbury Advertiser And Sussex County Microfilm

The Nabb Center recently has acquired both microfilm and bound copies of the *Salisbury Advertiser*. The microfilms cover the earlier period from 1871 to 1918, while the bound papers cover the period 1934 to 1945, 1955 to 1970 and 1992 to 2002. However, neither time period contain a complete set of papers. Copies of the microfilm can be found on the microfilm wall under the Wicomico County section; the bound books will be stored elsewhere but can be brought to the Reading Room for viewing.

The Nabb Center also purchased over 100 rolls of microfilm from the Delaware State Archives for Sussex County, DE. These new resources were purchased through the Teaching American History Grant, a collaboration of the Wicomico County Board of Education, the Salisbury University Department of History and the Nabb Research Center. Listed below are the type of record and the corresponding date span for each.

Land Records	1850-1901
Indices (Grantor/Grantee)	1840-1954
Orphans Court Records	1853-1949
Account Books	1867-1959
Guardian Accounts	1852-1962
Apprentice Indentures	1828-1930